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In Re Application of : May 20, 2004
Y. A. Baransky, et al : Group Art No.: 2134
Serial No. 09/468,377 : Examiner: Andrew Nalven
Filed: December 20, 1999 : IBM Corporation
 Title: A METHOD OF SECURELY SHARING INFORMATION OVER PUBLIC NETWORKS USING UNTRUSTED SERVICE PROVIDERS AND TIGHTLY CONTROLLING CLIENT ACCESSIBILITY Anne Vachon Dougherty 3173 Cedar Road Yorktown Hts, N.Y. 10598

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2004 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 12.